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TREASURY:OS:GLPARSKY

NEA/ARP:JLYLE

NEA/ARP:AMB.STOLTZFUS (SUBS)

EB:JDURHAM

S/S -PSHANKLE

EXIM:MR.MORAN (INFO)

COMMERCE:MR.HALE (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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TAGS: EFIN, KU, US

SUBJECT: ATEEQI VISIT TO US

REF: (A) KUWAIT 2667, (B) KUWAIT 2866, (C) KUWAIT 2894

1. KUWAIT EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS  
OUTLINED PARA 1 REF (C) HAVE BEEN MADE.

2. FOLLOWING IS PRESENT THINKING ON OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR  
ATEEQI VISIT:

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(A) SECRETARY SIMON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL

MEET MINISTER ATEEQI AT AIRPORT ON HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON;  
(B) MEETING WITH SECRETARY AT TREASURY AS PLANNED FOR  
3:00 P.M. (WE ASSUME ATEEQI PREFERS TO GO FIRST TO HOTEL  
OR KUWAIT EMBASSY, WITH MEETING AT TREASURY TO FOLLOW.  
PLEASE CONFIRM.) (C) TREASURY WILL SCHEDULE BILATERAL  
MEETINGS WITH OTHER SENIOR US OFFICIALS; (D) TREASURY  
WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE GROUP MEETING WITH SELECTED CHIEF  
EXECUTIVES OF US BUSINESSES: SUCH A MEETING WOULD OFFER  
ATEEQI OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
SITUATION IN KUWAIT AS WELL AS INVESTMENT POLICY;  
(E) SECRETARY SIMON WILL HOST DINNER AUGUST 28; (F) ASSIS-  
TANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL HOST LUNCHEON AUGUST 29;  
(G) IN ADDITION WE THINK VISIT WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT  
OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACT WITH MEDIA AND WOULD BE PREPARED  
TO ARRANGE ONE OR TWO "LOW PRESSURE" SESSIONS WITH TV  
AND PRESS; FOR EXAMPLE, APPEARANCE ON TODAY SHOW MORNING  
OF AUGUST 29, AND ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUAL PRESS INTERVIEWS.  
ABOVE SUGGESTIONS FOR SESSION WITH BUSINESSMAN AND  
MEDIA DISCUSSED PRIOR RECEIPT OF REFTELS BY PARSKY WITH  
AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS WHO CONSIDERED BOTH GOOD IDEAS. THEY  
ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING VISITS TO  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND TO ORGANIZATION FOR HANDICAPPED,  
IF ATEEQI WISHES IT. AMBASSADOR INTENDS EXPLORE THIS  
FURTHER UPON HIS RETURN.

3. FOR BILATERALS WITH US OFFICIALS, POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE  
MEETINGS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
ENDERS, COMMERCE SECRETARY MORTON,  
CHAIRMAN BURNS, CHAIRMAN CASEY, AND PERHAPS JAMES SMITH  
(COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY) AND RAY GARRETT (CHAIRMAN SEC).  
SINCE IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE  
BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH ALL THE ABOVE IN LIMITED TIME  
AVAILABLE, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHICH OFFICIALS  
ATEEQI MOST INTERESTED IN SEEING, BEARING IN MIND SOME  
OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

4. EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO US BUSINESSMEN TO BE  
INCLUDED IN AUGUST 29 MEETING WITH ATEEQI WOULD BE  
WELCOME. OUR THINKING IS TO INCLUDE TOP EXECUTIVES OF  
COMPANIES NOW OPERATING IN KUWAIT OR WITH DEMONSTRATED  
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INTEREST IN BUSINESS OR FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH KUWAIT.

5. RE PAPA 2, REF (C), SINCE ATEEQI VISITS TO  
GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI BEING HANDLED PRIVATELY BY  
KUWAITIS, WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED OFFICES OF MISSISSIPPI  
AND SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS. IF GOK WISHES ANY SPECIFIC  
ASSISTANCE FROM US IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SEGMENT OF  
ATEEQI VISIT, WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE GLAD TO DO WHAT WE

CAN.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONVEYING TO MINISTER ATEEQI PROGRAM IDEAS IN PARAS 2 AND 3 AND REPORTING HIS REACTIONS THERETO. DOES ATEEQI WISH US ARRANGE PRESS AND TV SESSIONS AS PROPOSED PARA 2(G)? IF EMBASSY ANTICIPATES ANY DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING PERSONAL MEETING WITH ATEEQI FOR THESE PURPOSES, ACTION ON THIS CABLE MAY BE HELD UNTIL AMBASSADOR'S RETURN TO KUWAIT JULY 16.

7. OTHER ISSUES RAISED REFTELS BEING EXPLORED AND WILL BE COMMENTED ON LATER. EMBASSY SHOULD RELAY TO MINISTER ATEEQI THAT CONGRESS IS IN RECESS UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY (SEPT. 1) SO MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS ON AUGUST 28 AND 29 ARE DOUBTFUL. IF HE WOULD LIKE SUCH MEETINGS DURING LATTER PART OF WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, WE COULD TRY TO ARRANGE. INGERSOLL

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